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## TEXAS IN GRIP OF BITTER COLD

### ANOTHER SOVIET DIVISION WIPED OUT

#### FINNISH FORCES IN SUOMUSSALMI REGION ANNOUNCE SUCCESSES

THOUSANDS KILLED AND 1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN WITH WAR MATERIAL

HELSINKI, Jan. 8.—(P)—Finnish forces wiped out the 44th Russian division, killing thousands and taking more than 1,000 prisoners, near Suomussalmi, a special army communique reported today.

It was in the northern part of the Suomussalmi region, at the narrow "waistline" of central Finland, that the Finns, a week ago, reported the virtual destruction of the invaders' 163rd division.

In the new victory the communique said large quantities of arms and material, including 43 tanks, were captured.

Heavy fighting has been reported in the Suomussalmi sector for days but today's communique was the first mention made of Russia's 44th division.

(Neutral military experts have estimated there are from 15,000 to 17,000 men in a Russian division.)

The communique said that on other fronts, "except for the customary skirmishes and artillery exchanges, it was a fairly quiet day. Our patrols have been active and destroyed during the course of the day numerous enemy patrols."

The severest January cold in years—temperatures ranging from 16 to 24 degrees below zero Fahrenheit—has combined with stubborn Finnish defense and counterattacks to halt the Red invasion, with 5,000 square miles, one forty-eighth of Finland, in Russian hands after 40 days of fighting.

Russian Forces Freeze to Death  
(Dispatches reaching Stockholm from the Salla sector highlighted the rigors of warfare there in the icy wilderness just above the Arctic circle.)

(A Finnish patrol was reported to have come upon a Russian outpost protected by barbed-wire in drifted snow. The Finns were amazed at silence and winter enemy's guns as the patrol inched closer. The Finns, it was said, finally closed in on the silent outpost, found the fire force, 150 men, frozen to death.)

Military experts expressed belief the Finns and their ally, the weather, forced the Russian command to revamp its entire winter campaign plan. The Finnish communique said the Russian command was "frozen to death."

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#### UNCLE SAM TO SELL SEIZED TRUCKS TO SATISFY TAX CLAIM

YORK, Pa., Jan. 8.—(P)—Uncle Sam raised an auctioneer's hammer today above two trucks seized from government-defying Fred Perkins and said more of Perkins' property would be taken unless the sale satisfies a social securities tax claim.

The trucks were confiscated from the York battery manufacturer last month because he refused to pay \$105.33 in social security taxes, penalties and interest.

Today's auction was another round in the Perkins-Versus-NRA deal battle which began in 1934 when he went to jail for 18 days for defying the NRA.

The 41-year-old former Cornell University football player, also in hot water with the state of Pennsylvania for non-payment of unemployment compensation taxes,

#### AIRPLANES CAPABLE FLYING TO EUROPE AND RETURN WITH BOMBS OR PASSENGERS ARE PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Aeronautical engineers forecast today American airplanes capable of flying to Europe with a full load of bombs, or passengers and cargo, and returning nonstop if necessary.

This probability, expected to become a reality in the next year or 18 months, grew out of two technical reports to congress by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Two apparently simple changes in wing design, and the "finning" of airplane engine cylinders promise to increase vastly the range, speed, payload and efficiency of airplanes which already are being designed.

The present military and civil

#### A SALUTE FROM THE ADMIRAL



Admiral James Otis Richardson, a tall, friendly Texan, is shown saluting just after he was elevated from commander of the battle force to commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, succeeding Admiral C. C. Bloch, in a colorful ceremony on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania at San Pedro.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF P. AND S. HOSPITAL MADE BY SECRETARY

COUNTY INSTITUTION SHOWN IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Increased collections and number of patients during 1939 as compared with the previous year was noted in the annual report made by Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer, of the Navarro county hospital board to the commissioners' court for the P. and S. Hospital.

There were 866 patients admitted during 1939, including 266 charity cases, as compared with 679 in 1938, including 217 charity cases, an increase of admissions of 187 patients, including 49 more charity patients. The appropriations for charity by Navarro county for both years was \$6,000.

Charity hospitalization amounted to \$8,987.28 for 1939 as compared with \$7,923.13 in 1938.

Collections from pay patients, x-ray, etc., during 1939 amounted to \$18,292.76, as compared with \$13,667.55 in 1938, an increase of \$4,625.21. There were 53 deaths in 1939 as compared with 59 in 1938, a decrease of six.

Charity service rendered by physicians in 1939 was \$16,476, while in 1938 it was \$15,012.

Total expenses, including \$1,801.93 for repairs and equipment, in 1939 was \$24,043.27, compared with \$19,524.54 the previous year.

Items listed in the disbursements were superintendents and nurses salaries, \$7,778.10; other help, \$1,980.98; groceries, \$3,504.79; fuel water and lights, \$1,443.52; drugs, \$1,353.55; laundry, \$1,601.45; sundries and supplies, \$4,578.55; repairs, \$1,000.67, and equipment, \$801.26.

The total patient days amounted to 8,199, the average time spent in the hospital by patients was slightly in excess of seven days. The average cost per patient, per day, including repairs, equipment and improvements, \$3.77.

No outstanding accounts or debts are due by the hospital, the report stated.

#### ITALY TO SUPPORT HUNGARIAN CLAIMS IN BALKANS AREA IN RETURN HUNGARY TO AID IN DEFENSE OF BALKANS AGAINST RUSSIA

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK.  
ROME, Jan. 8.—(P)—Authoritative fascists indicated today that Italy would support Hungary's territorial claims in return for Hungary's aid in defense of the Balkans against danger of invasion by Russia.

Such responsible sources as Virginio Gayda, editor of Il Giornale D'Italia who usually speaks for the government, denied flatly, however, that any new formal agreements had been negotiated by Foreign Minister Count Ciano and the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Istvan Cskasy, in their week-end conferences at Venice.

(In Budapest, Count Ciano and Cskasy reported to have agreed on a defensive alliance assuring Hungary of Italian support against invasion by either Germany or Russia.)

Gayda, writing for his newspaper, said that the meeting of the two diplomats was a warning to everybody that "Hungary is at the side of Italian policy in the general lines which it is tracing and in the methods which it intends to follow for its development, just as Italy stands beside Hungary in the particular problems which she has raised and which form the substance of her foreign policy."

Nothing was disclosed of the methods Italy intends to follow to keep war out of the Balkans.

Gayda said that Hungary "intends to insist on peaceful methods" for the settlement of her territorial claims, particularly those against Rumania for Transylvania.

With Russia on the frontiers of

#### HOUSE PLUNGES INTO ITS FIRST LEGISLATIVE CONTROVERSY TODAY

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL DEBATE WILL BE OPENED LOWER BRANCH TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The house plunged into its first legislative controversy of the session today by voting to start debated tomorrow on the perennial anti-lynching bill.

By a standing vote announced by Speaker Bankhead as 170 to 67, the house ratified a petition signed earlier by 218 members to force the legislation to the floor for debate. Representative Cox (D-Ga) denounced the legislation as representing "senseless and ignorant hostility" toward the South.

Opening the discussion, Representative Martin J. Kennedy (D-NY) expressed a wish the house debate could be characterized by the same "feeling of good will" that democrats expected at the party's Jackson Day dinners tonight.

Kennedy told the house that as in 1776 when Europe watched the development of democracy here "Europe looks to us again. We preach democracy—shall we practice it? That question will be answered by the votes on this bill. We condemn oppression abroad. Shall we sanction it here?"

The anti-lynching bill would provide up to 5-years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine for a peace officer who permits a lynching through negligence or wilfulness.

Senator Harrison (D-Miss) said:

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#### ADVOCATES OF NEW FARM PLAN TO WAGE FIGHT IN CONGRESS

COST OF PRODUCTION PROGRAM WOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO FARMERS

By CLARK H. GALLOWAY.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Advocates of the cost-of-production farm plan declared today they would wage a determined fight for its adoption at this session of congress.

Former dissatisfaction with continued low prices, and President Roosevelt's recommendation that agricultural appropriations be cut, have prepared the legislative soil for success, they said.

The plan would substitute unlimited production for the present agricultural adjustment program of acreage and marketing quotas and crop subsidies.

It would prohibit sale of major farm products for domestic consumption below the cost of production, to be determined by the secretary of agriculture at public hearings. The excess over domestic needs would be sold in the world market for whatever it would bring, and they would keep out competing imports.

Soil conservation practices, crop

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#### BRITISH POLITICAL UPHEAVAL CONTINUES DUE TO DISMISSAL OF ASSERTIVE MINISTER OF WAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.  
The political upheaval involving the dismissal of British War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha still lacks official sanction despite the English public clamor for it, but no further word is necessary to make it clear that it is a disconcerting affair at a time when the security of empire is at stake.

Many rumors are being bandied about, but apparently there were irreconcilable differences between the exceedingly assertive Mr. Hore-Belisha and the clanish ministerial chiefs. That would be a nasty situation which neither could increase British prestige abroad nor help the morale of the fighting forces and the general public.

Premier Chamberlain was a faced with a difficult decision. It wasn't a matter of getting rid of an incompetent servant. Hore-Belisha is a driving force, and is credited with having done a great job of modernizing the army during his two years as war minister. He is popular with the rank of the fighting forces because of increased pay and other benefits. The general public, if it has no deep affection for him, still admires his push and progressive ideas.

#### HIGHEST RANKING NAVAL OFFICER ASKS FLEET INCREASE

CONGRESS URGED APPROVE \$1,300,000,000 INCREASE TO AVOID WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The navy's highest ranking officer urged congress today to approve a \$1,300,000,000 increase in the fleet because the international situation "in conjunction with Far Eastern conditions, presents a threat of world conflagration."

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, was a witness before the house naval committee. He testified that "if the United States does not take immediate action toward increasing the strength of its fleet, the end of the present war will find us in a relatively weak naval position."

Hearings on the expansion program, which experts said would give this country the world's greatest navy, opened under the glare of camera floodlights.

Secretary Edison, in a brief preliminary statement, declared he believed the proposed 25 per cent increase in the fleet's size was needed in view of the grave international situation.

Stark's testimony indicated the expansion program had been revised, since first announced, to provide for some larger ships than originally contemplated.

Stark said the program now called for 77 combatant ships and 30 auxiliaries.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the naval committee originally announced the proposed 25 per cent increase in the fleet's tonnage would provide 93 warships and 31 auxiliaries.

Stark said the plans still called for an approximate 25 per cent increase in the fleet's tonnage, with categories of ships would be enlarged.

He did not make clear immediately whether the navy had decided to include some battleships in the program, previously omitted, which category of ships would be enlarged.

The navy had decided on battleships larger than 45,000 tons, the current maximum.

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#### Two Girls Fatally Burned

Two small girls burned to death today in their blazing home near here as their parents, both badly burned, sought vainly to save them.

The victims were four-year old Christine and six-year old Barbara Jean Baker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

The mother, discovered the blaze and tossed an older son from a second story window into a snowbank. Then she and her husband tried fruitfully to rescue the little girls.

#### NEW WAR BOSS FOR BRITAIN



Leslie Hore-Belisha (right) was removed from his job as war minister of England in a shakeup which put tall, premature gray Oliver Stanley (left), president of the board of trade, in his place. They are shown together before an earlier cabinet meeting.

#### GREAT BRITAIN IS SEEKING TAKE WORLD MARKETS OF GERMANY

TWO-FOLD OBJECTIVE OF TIGHTENED ECONOMIC WARFARE IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(P)—A British attempt to corner Germany's world markets through a drive for trade treaties with German customers was disclosed today.

Objective of the tightened economic warfare, supplementing Britain's two-way sea blockade of Germany's commerce, was described in a two-fold:

1. To assure maintenance, as far as possible, of normal peacetime trade relations with neutrals and expand British export trade to provide other nations with foreign exchange for buying war materials.

2. Conversely, to assure that not more than normal peacetime trade goes on between Germany and the neutrals with whom she can deal overland and, where possible, through diplomacy and trade maneuvering to cut down Germany's European import-export business and deprive her both of supplies and foreign exchange for buying them.

The disclosure came with the return here of a Netherlands commercial delegation and the arrival of Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, on an undisclosed mission.

It coincided also with "Coupon Monday," the beginning of wartime British food rationing.

After 128 days of war, housewives for the first time took ration books to market today to buy butter, bacon, ham and sugar. Next Monday, they will need their books for other meats.

Also on the economic front were reports the government was considering a contraband control station in America, possibly in Canadian waters, as a reply to the United States' protests over

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#### Three Killed In Auto-Truck Crash Brownfield Sunday

LUBBOCK, Jan. 8.—(P)—Relatives today prepared to bury three persons killed yesterday in an auto-truck collision on the ice-covered highway in Brownfield.

The dead are: Omega Murphy, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy of near Ropesville; James Snyder, 19, of near Ropesville; and Katherine Lewis, 18, of Ropesville.

Recovering in a hospital here were Billy Gibson, 19, of Ropesville and Bob Warren, 20, of Lubbock, who were injured in the crash. Both were in serious condition.

At Brownfield, J. E. Ellis of Seagraves, driver of the truck, was recovering from shock.

Crossing Crash Kills Five.  
ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—Five members of a Lake Charles, La., family were killed yesterday in a collision of their automobile and a southbound Missouri Pacific train at a grade crossing, 30 miles north of here.

The dead were Robert M. Hereford, 39, Mrs. Hereford, 35, their sons, Randolph, 11, and Robert, Jr., 13, and Hereford's sister, Miss Elizabeth Hereford, 25.

There were on route to Monroe, La.

Oklahoma Died of Injuries.  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—(P)—W. S. (Sid) Poire, 30, of Idabel, Okla., died today in a hospital here of injuries suffered when an automobile overturned on Carter mountain near Broken Bow, Okla., Saturday.

#### COLDEST WEATHER IN DECADE OVER PARTS OF STATE MONDAY

COLDEST SPOT IN STATE WAS AMARILLO; RISING TEMPERATURE FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)  
The coldest weather in a decade gripped northeast Texas today (Monday) and sub-freezing temperatures extended icily to the south-east Gulf coast.

Paris had seven degrees above zero, the coldest since January 18, 1930, when it was five below. Saturday's snow was the heaviest since 1917; the ground was still covered and streets were hazardous with ice.

From all parts of north, east and northwest Texas came reports of dangerous traffic conditions due to the sheath of ice and frozen snow. There were numerous minor automobile accidents and at least one major crash attributable to this condition.

Port Arthur's 27 was the coldest since Feb. 18, 1936. Dallas, with 15 and Fort Worth with 17 had the lowest temperatures since the winter of 1936. Houston had 26 and Galveston 30, the U. S. weather bureau at Dallas reported. To the southwest, it was as freezing to San Antonio, with 31.

Tyler's 18 was the lowest of the winter, and equaled last year's figure. Longview also had 18, and in central Texas Waco reported 21. Austin 27, Corsicana 19.

In northwest Texas, Wichita Falls was the coldest since February, 1936, with nine above and streets and highways were still slick and dangerous. Amarillo's seasonal low was 1.3 below zero; roads were icy and travel was possible in that area.

Brownwood's 19 was the coldest of the winter, as was San Angelo's 23.

Dr. J. S. Cline of the Dallas weather bureau forecast gradually moderating temperatures tonight and Tuesday for both east and west Texas, with rain in the northeast and west Texas Tuesday. There would be another hard freeze in northern east Texas tonight, he said, predicting it would not reach the Rio Grande Valley.

At El Centro, the temperature dropped to 5 above zero. Oil companies reported their operations were virtually at a standstill in that area. Borger had 13 above;

#### Three Schoolboys Lose Lives During "Dare" On Ice

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—(P)—Police, dodging ice floes, dragged the freezing waters of the Ohio river today for the bodies of two of three schoolboys who drowned during a dangerous game of "dare" on the ice.

One of the trio, Clyde Slofer, 10, a negro, died shortly after he was hauled from the river yesterday. The other two lads were Paul Spilko, 10, whose mother thought he was "safe at the movies," and John Usher, 11, a negro.

In the game of "dare" the boys challenged one another to walk farther out on the ice, each giving the other a dollar to make where he himself had ventured. Suddenly the ice broke and they all plunged into the water.

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#### GARNER LEADING CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY IN TEXAS AS DEMOCRATS GATHER AT DINNER

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS.  
DALLAS, Jan. 8.—(P)—The table was set today and a thousand Democrats waited for the dinner bell before shoving their feet under it to observe an old Democratic custom—the Jackson Day dinner.

Ward bosses, big-shot politicians and business men puffed cigars and proclaimed loudly Texas would be in there fighting next summer when the party candidate for president is chosen.

John Garner was the name on most every tongue—Garner, the wise man from Uvalde. There were tub thumpers for other candidates and discreet observers who listened but talked none.

Bill McCraw, former attorney general; Jerry Sadler, Los Rios general; Jesse Jones men were available, but the Garner men were thick and garrulous.

They came together to help the national party get a little nudge for the war on the Republican side this summer. They paid \$25 a plate for their chow. Nons grumbled.

Through them moved John W. Hanes of Washington, a party bigwig, who cautioned harmony must prevail if the Democrats expect to win in November.

Hanes, former undersecretary of the treasury, said President Roosevelt, Postmaster General James A. Farley and Vice President Garner must agree and their followers must follow the man the Democrats put up for the presidency.

All will be in vain, he said, if the leaders squabble.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was due at the dinner, having already sent his check for his plate.

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## TOO MUCH PUSHING.

Hitler's shoving populations around seems to be causing the most suffering of any human mass-movements since the Middle Ages. Such vast interference with people's lives threatens the extinction of millions of Poles and Jews.

A recent newspaper report says that merely in the part of Poland occupied by the Nazis, as a result of Hitler's recent conquest, there are about 2,000,000 Jews and 19,000,000 Poles liable to death from execution, starvation or disease. Representative Poles are charging that the whole resettlement scheme is "a systematic program for the extinction of the Polish people."

After allowing for some natural exaggeration, it is still evident that human beings in the mass are being handled by the Nazi overlords with a ruthlessness unknown in civilized countries for ages. The restrictions and sufferings of the Jews alone, under Nazi rule, are such that sensitive people try to withdraw their attention and forget the horror of it. The Poles are being robbed, starved, uprooted and kicked around now as badly as the Jews, for the crime of resisting foreign invasion and robbery.

The present sufferings of the Czechs is only a little less unbearable. And nobody knows what other nations and races will be added to these woe-filled millions if the two mad autocrats, Hitler and Stalin, continue their cruel work. Nearly all of this current reshuffling of peoples is sheer cruelty, much of it is robbery and virtual slavery, and none of it is necessary.

## BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Income payments to individuals in this country for the month of November were \$5,800,000,000, reports the Department of Commerce. That was the best showing for any month since the boom year of 1929. The increasing employment and business volume observed in December will doubtless raise the figure for that month. And for the new year the outlook seems the best in a decade.

What will that best be? We can only guess, but a few figures may be interesting. The annual income in 1929, which broke the all-time record, was \$82,700,000,000. The best year since that was 1937 when, from a previous bottom of less than \$40,000,000,000, the total income rose to a recovery peak of \$71,900,000,000. We still have a long way to go in order to regain the pre-depression peak; and in the meantime our population has grown so much that for the same income per capita, we would need about \$90,000,000,000 a year instead of the top record of a decade ago.

We'll do our best and hope for the best. The professional guessers are not promising anything very definite for 1940, and the war makes everything uncertain, but the present trend arouses optimism.

The optimists may play safe by forecasting a national income anywhere between \$70,000,000,000 and \$80,000,000,000, probably nearer the former than the latter. In comparison with what we've gone through in this decade, a total of \$75,000,000,000 would seem like prosperity.

# JUST FOLKS

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## AMERICAN TRIFLES

"These seem trifles to you now," he said to him. I said, "See them gazing at an airship overhead! The flag that's daily flying overhead! Our elections year by year. But I bid you hold them dear, For the day they disappear Where is justice will be cruelly instead."

"See the youngsters coming home from school," I said, "See them gazing at an airship overhead! Here's the land where children play."

But in countries far away Where dictators hold full sway, They'd be drilling to be warriors instead."

"See the women in their gardens small," I said, "Smell the scent of happy ovens baking bread. Trifling talk of bread and flowers? But in other lands than ours, 'Neath totalitarian powers They'd be lined up with their ration cards instead."

"See the workmen in their motor cars," I said, "Thirty minutes to their factories from bed! Son—swear you what I say—I'll share ever come the day We throw liberty away Men will wake to walk to slavery instead."

## JOB LEARNERS

In the effort to find jobs for American youth, thoughtful leaders hold two aims. The first is employment, wherever it can be found. The second is the development of special skills so that a better job and advancement may be possible.

Young people need work experience in order to get jobs in private industry. Providing such experience is one of the difficult tasks of the National Youth Administration. Industry, says an N. Y. A. leader, would do well to take on more young employees as learners and help to train them.

In the past too many young people have been prepared for jobs that did not exist, especially the "while collar" jobs. Others were not trained at all and took what they could get. The result, in many cases, was failure to develop potential ability. That was a loss to industry as well as to the individual. Such failures in the education of American boys and girls did not show up glaringly until the depression years cut down the number of job opportunities in the most familiar line. Today it is clear that training, experience and adaptation are necessary.

Today, too, we begin to see that the mechanical or factory job is just as much work while as the white collar job. It is also more likely to be available and to pay better, if it is in a skilled or semi-skilled field.

## THIRTY TO ONE.

One of the Finnish generals is quoted as saying that the general situation in the present war is about like this—every Finnish battalion faces a Russian division. Here is a neat little problem of military mathematics. A Finnish battalion is said to average about 600 men. A Russian division is about 18,000 men. The ratio of Finnish soldiers to Russian soldiers is then one to thirty. That seems to indicate the relative military values of the men in the two armies.

Even if a three-to-one allowance is made for the greater difficulty of an attacking army compared with a defending army, in modern warfare, it still appears that one Finn soldier is worth about ten Russ soldiers.

That difference might be about half due to native superiority in the human stock of the two races, and the other half to the superiority of freedom over slavery. Democracy always breeds better fighting men than autocracy does.

Harlan Miller, Washington columnist, gives a list of Five Elder Statesmen of recent years, as follows: Norris, Hughes, Brandies, Borah and Pershing. Corrections or additions are in order.

How about a law freeing people from the duty of starting New Year's Day with a headache?

Looking at maps of the world today, we resent the years we spent studying geography.

# FEDERAL PROJECT No. 1



## TRADITIONAL FIRST BALE TEXAS COTTON ATTRACTS INTEREST

ITS VALUE, HOWEVER, DECLARED TO BE LESS BY FAR THAN OTHERS TO FOLLOW

By DR. M. E. HEARD

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The event which annually blows the starting whistle for one of the South's major industries is the first bale of cotton, accompanied by the time-honored custom of a premium to the farmer able to get the first bale to town.

The significance of a grower's enterprise in delivering the first bale to the state's multitudinous gins should not be underestimated; but, at the risk of voicing a heresy, I believe it has come to mean more than it possibly should mean.

Generally speaking, the first bale is green and sappy, often poorly ginned on account of being green and damp cotton and as far as spinning value is concerned, is a very low value. In accordance with the aims and objectives of the state wide cotton committee of Texas, looking toward cotton improvement, it has occurred to the writer that we might well offer a prize for the best bale of cotton ginned in each community, city, or county, and call specific attention to the fact that quality shall be uppermost in our minds at all times. If there are survivors of that organization whose watchword is "Change the name of Arkansas—never!" then to keep everybody happy we might still award a small prize for the first bale, but concentrate our attention on the best bale of cotton.

For a practical solution to this suggestion I offer the following ideas which may be of some assistance in working out the details for any community.

1. The bale to be judged on the basis of grade, staple, and character, which of course includes preparation and ginning. Each of these factors which go to make up the class of a bale of cotton to be of equal importance.

2. The bale of cotton must be 15-16 inch or longer. If the community is producing cotton longer than one inch, the contest might have two divisions—one of which would consider the best bale of one inch and under, and the second cotton over one inch in staple length.

3. Each ginner in the community or county could select the best 10 bales out of the first two or three hundred bales ginned. This would be a sufficient number to permit each ginner to make a selection of the best early cotton, since earliness and quickly maturing qualities are highly desirable. A sample of not less than three ounces from each side of the bale to be cut, wrapped, certified as to ownership, and submitted to the judging committee. In information to accompany the sample as to the bale number, location, date of ginning, name of ginner, name of producer, variety of cotton, and method of harvesting.

4. Each ten bale list of cotton from the ginner must represent ten different producers.

5. The ginner who gins the best bale to be awarded a suitable plaque stating that he ginned the best bale in the community or county that year.

6. Three or four prizes to go to the producer of the best bale in order of first, second, third and fourth.

7. When the prizes are awarded toward the close of the cotton season, a fine opportunity would be offered for an all-day program to discuss the latest developments in cotton improvement.

8. A competent committee of licensed classifiers or suitable men from the cotton trade to be set up to judge the quality of the cotton that is desired by the mills of the world.

The writer would like to emphasize that the bale of cotton as

## CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS ELECTED PRESIDENT FRIDAY

JOE E. BUTLER, INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR, HEADS ORGANIZATION

Joe E. Butler, independent oil operator and civic worker, was named president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year succeeding J. M. Dyer at a special meeting of the new board of directors Friday morning.

Fred H. Harvey, Jr., was named first vice-president; N. Suttle Roberts, second vice-president; and J. N. Edens was named treasurer.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Chairman A. F. Mitchell and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Roberts and O. M. Rector, new members of the board were presented and made short talks pledging their co-operation.

In taking over his new duties, President Butler told the board he felt others more capable but was willing to do the best he could, and in return received a pledge of wholehearted support from the directors. Short talks were also made by the other new officers each pledging their best efforts to the administration and Treasurer Edens suggesting the senior organization could use some of the pep displayed by the Junior chamber.

Retiring President J. M. Dyer again expressed his appreciation for the support given him. Tribute to his leadership was paid by C. S. Dickens and W. E. McKinney, who also presented on a meeting of vocational agriculture teachers from this district held in Corsicana Thursday to make plans for the next fair exhibits.

Mr. Butler reported he would select three additional directors and make his committee appointments as soon as possible.

## BUILDING PERMITS MAKE GOOD START IN FIRST WEEK OF YEAR

Construction permits issued from the office of the city engineer during the first week of 1940 amounted to \$10,225 and took a jump of a full week on the record for last year.

The permits included: C. C. Turner, 1905 West Collin, ad shed to garage, \$25. Will Thompson, 117 West Fourth, new floor, \$100. John McNutt, 115-119 West Seventh, new roof and repairs to brick work, \$350. C. E. Allen, 1005 West Fifth Avenue, remodel interior of brick building, \$200. Richard Parker, 1201 West Collin, new 6-room frame house, \$2,500. Lawrence Fauber, 1614 Elmwood, 7 room frame dwelling and garage, \$4,000.

long as it is wrapped in bagging and ties is practically worthless as far as utility is concerned. It must be spun into yarn; woven into cloth; and bleached, dyed and finished before it can serve a useful purpose. Thus, we need constantly to stress the spinning value of cotton to the producers in order that Texas may grow, harvest, and give the quality of cotton that is desired by the mills of the world.

## State Nat'l Bank Re-Elect Officers At Annual Meeting

Very Satisfactory business during the year 1939 was reported to the shareholders of the State National Bank at their annual meeting held Thursday afternoon with officials pointing to gains in assets of ten per cent in deposits and in volume of loan business. All directors and officers were re-elected.

## PLANS COMPLETED BOYS' BABY BEEF SHOW ANNUAL FAIR

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS, FAIR OFFICIALS ADOPT REGULATIONS

Plans for the 1940 boys' baby beef show, an annual feature of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show, were outlined at a meeting Thursday of vocational agriculture teachers in the Corsicana district, their officials, county agents and members of the local committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce sponsoring such activities.

The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters and later the visitors were guests at a supper at the Navarro Hotel.

A large attendance from all parts of the district including some localities not represented in the show the past two years was reported; high praise was given the fair association and members of the local committee for the high type of shows presented each year and for the many courtesies extended the visiting groups.

Full details of the plan of financing used in connection with the boys' projects were presented. After some discussion, the following rules and regulations were adopted to govern the show:

1. The competition shall be open to any regularly enrolled 4-H club or FFA chapter boy in Navarro or adjoining counties.

2. The classes shall be composed of steers only, as follows: (a) Yearling Steers—Those born before August 31, 1939. Late spring and summer calves of 1939. (b) Steers Calves—Those born after Sept. 1, 1939. Fall calves of 1939 and early spring calves of 1940.

3. Age alone shall determine classification. The steers may be either purebred, grade or crossbred.

4. Premiums to be definitely announced later.

5. A sifting committee to be appointed by the fair association, will pass on all entries. Any calf not halter-broke, not properly fitted, not up to average standard, or not in show condition, will be barred.

6. A complete record book will be required on each animal entered showing a financial statement including feed cost, gain, etc., during the feeding period.

The following recommendations were also adopted:

1. That the rules and regulations as well as the recommendations be publicized in order to avoid misunderstandings at show time.

2. That county agents and vocational teachers in adjoining counties be advised to take part in the show.

3. That every boy be assisted by his respective group leader or instructor in securing the best calf available for whichever class he chooses to compete in. Those planning to feed in the yearling class were urged to secure their calves and get them on feed immediately.

4. That all boys be urged to take out insurance on their calves, and that this be required where the purchase is financed through one of the Corsicana banks.

Bank Loans.

5. That the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce club committee investigate and pass on all applications for loans at Corsicana banks, where the purchase is to be financed in this manner.

6. That an auction sale again be held in connection with the show.

Among the vocational agriculture teachers attending were: A. P. Coston of Euaker, R. W. Cloud of Kerens, M. S. Hammack of Blooming Grove, J. W. Dorsey of Palmer, Dan Graham of Barry, R. L. Barron of Corsicana, J. C. Hiller of Powell, J. F. Brown of Whitney, J. D. Martin of Tennessee Colony, J. D. Moore of Coolidge, and J. E. Wells of Italy. Others attending were County Agent J. D. Richards of Corsicana, County Agent H. C. Robinson, Assistant County Agent A. P. Bralley, President J. N. Edens of the fair association, and R. W. Knight, Ralph Stell, E. Wendorf, F. A. Purdy, J. J. McCollins and John H. Sullivan of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

## Soil Conservation Payments Increase

The 1939 conservation payments to Navarro county producers approximate \$400,000 with the receipt of 284 checks Friday morning for \$18,889.28 for distribution by the county AAA offices. The Friday consignment brought the season's total to \$398,128.33.

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## Postal Receipts Local Postoffice Increased In 1939

A healthy increase in the receipts at the U. S. post office for 1939 as compared with 1938 was contained in a statement by A. A. Allison, postmaster, Friday. The increase amounted to \$1,739.15.

The sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards in 1939 amounted to \$69,387.19, as compared with \$67,865.04 in 1938, the postmaster revealed, and does not include bond dues, registration fees, money orders or savings certificates.

The receipts showed a loss during the first half of the year, according to Mr. Allison, but a decided upward swing during the last half of the year absorbed the decrease and boosted the increase of more than two per cent for the total year.

The postmaster thanked the local newspapers, the Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light for their co-operation in carrying notices and statements that aided the postal family to render better service to the patrons.

## Fall From Wagon Is Fatal To Little Girl

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 6.—(Sp.)—Bobbie Joe, three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Lanely, died Sunday of injuries received when she fell out of a wagon in which the family were going to Sunday school, a wheel running over her.

Burial was in the Dew cemetery Monday afternoon under direction Burleson Funeral Home. Rev. J. D. Whitely, pastor of Dew Methodist church assisted by the former pastor, the Rev. T. Miller Smith, in conducting religious services.

## Notice

All women who have taken blocks to quilt for the benefit of Marshall cemetery are requested to return them and all money they have collected to Mrs. W. C. Nokes, Corsicana, Rt. 1, immediately.

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## Joint Installation Services Planned By IOOF And Rebekahs

A joint installation ceremony for officers of Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128 and Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, for the ensuing term will be held at the IOOF Hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Paul Moore, district deputy grand master IOOF, L. F. Flynn, secretary of the IOOF Lodge, announced Saturday.

## Conservation Checks For 1939 Run High

Payments of 1939 conservation checks to Navarro county producers passed the \$400,000 mark Saturday morning by a considerable margin when 542 checks, aggregating \$41,373.23 arrived at the county committee headquarters for distribution.

The consignment Saturday brought the season's total to \$439,501.61.

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## CORSICANA DEBATORS WON SIXTEEN OUT OF EIGHTEEN CONTESTS

Six teams of debaters of the Corsicana high school won 16 out of 18 debates at the Sunset high school debating tournament in Dallas Saturday.

cana included Maurice Jackson, T. L. Carlisle, Jr., Margaret Evans, Dorothy Farrar, Billy Bradford, Darrell Hester, Margaret Willard,

ing, E. B. Dawson, Ruth Dewey, Vivian Ford, and J. B. Blum.

The high school team is coached by R. A. Armistead, J. G. Willard, and Miss Eleanor Chambliss.

be debated is "Socialized Medicine."

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### Three Fire Alarms Caused Damage Of Approximately \$1500

Three alarms Sunday afternoon resulted in damage estimated by fire department officials in excess of \$1500.

The first call came about 3:20

A residence at 510 North Eighteenth was extensively damaged about 6:50 p. m. by fire of undetermined origin. Loss was estimated at \$1500.


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# TWELVE NEW BOY SCOUT TROOPS IN NAVARRO COUNTY

Twelve new Boy Scout troops were organized in Navarro county during 1939. The district now has 15 registered troops and a total boy membership of 223 Scouts from nine towns of the county. These figures represent the high lights of the annual report prepared by Rev. Gordon A. MacInness, chairman of the organization and extension committee. The members of this committee include J. S. Halley, Fred Blucher, W. H. Norwood and Jack Kaufman. This committee will meet on Thursday afternoon to set the 1940 objectives and plan for their attainment.

Troops are now meeting in the following institutions:

Troop No. 20, Great, meets Methodist church, Tuesday; R. D. Grant, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 240, Corsicana, meets Third Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday; T. S. Ward, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 211, Rice, meets Methodist church Wednesday; S. Clark, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 242, Corsicana, meets Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, Friday; Ernest Jones, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 243, Corsicana, meets First Methodist church Monday; R. E. O'Berry, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 244, Corsicana, meets First Presbyterian church Monday; W. D. Ralston, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 245, Corsicana, meets First Baptist church Monday; Hugh Cummins, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 246, Blooming Grove, meets Scout Hall Monday; Roy Griffin, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 252, Kerens, meets Presbyterian church Thursday; J. B. Everhart, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 253, Dawson, meets Scout Hall Tuesday; G. T. Gooch, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 254, Roane, meets Methodist church Friday; Albert Dugan, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 255, Corsicana, meets North Corsicana Methodist church Monday; Eugene Harwell, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 256, Corsicana, meets Elm Street Methodist church Monday; C. L. Gillespie, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 257, Dawson, meets Union High school Tuesday; F. M. Ray, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 258, Barry, meets School V. A. building Monday; Joe Worsham, Scoutmaster.

New, Corsicana, meets Central Methodist church Friday; W. T. Harris, Scoutmaster.

New, Rural Shade, meets Scout Hall Friday; E. B. Batton, Scoutmaster.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

**Jones' Ranch Club**

With Mrs. Guy Tullos at the helm, the Jones Ranch Home Demonstration club, started in to their eleventh year of club work, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Edna Mimmis, January 8.

Pantry, living room, clothing, yard, poultry, pitchin, and farm food supply demonstrations have been carried on successfully by these fair women during the last ten years.

Committees appointed for the new year are: Program, Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Huette Tullos and Miss Madale Cook, Expansion, Olga Ramage, Mrs. E. Barlow and Mrs. Guy Tullos, Home Exhibit, Mrs. Guy Tullos, H. Bailey, Clude Tullos and Harold Johnson. Mrs. A. F. Allen heads the finance committee and Mrs. Edna Mimmis will be chairman.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Tullos served refreshments to Mrs. P. E. Grinson, Clyde Tullos, Russell Hollie, Guy Tullos, A. F. Allen, Troy Evans, Huette Tullos, Olga Ramage, Harold Armstrong and Olga Ramage.

**REPORTER.**

## Basketball Results

Texas 60, Rice 46.  
Southern Methodist 47, Baylor  
44, Texas Aggies 44, Texas Christian  
31, East Texas Teachers 45, Abilene  
Christian 32.  
Southern Methodist Freshmen  
44, Baylor Freshmen 40.  
Stephen F. Austin Teachers 64,  
Mexico U. 43.  
Texas Wesleyan 52, Decatur  
Baptist 39.  
Tempe Teachers 42, Texas  
 Mines 31.

**Shorter Semi-Pro-Season**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—(T)—A shorter playing schedule for members of the national association of semi-pro baseball leagues is recommended by George H. Sisler, semi-pro commissioner. Sisler suggested league play start May 5 and end July 15.

## Special Announcement

We now have for distribution a Four-color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date in every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Sun for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. The quantity of maps is limited, and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for fifty cents extra.

## Beware Coughs Following Flu

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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

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## SKIN TONING

If the skin on your arms, shoulders and back is not smooth, soft and white, don't neglect to apply a lotion to these parts when you are wearing evening dress. I dislike very much to see several of lotions for this purpose available on the market. Choose one that blends in with your natural skin tones—the sales person will be able to advise you which is the most suitable. You will find that



Use a lotion to even off your coloring

shades of skin on view—and it is so simple to hide this condition. Girls today are so athletic that the lower arm is frequently several shades darker than the upper arm, or than the back or chest. The beauty of your costume can be greatly increased if you will take the trouble to keep your skin tons. After all, evening gowns call for a more romantic, fragile type of beauty and telltale signs of daytime indulgence in tennis, golf and gardening, should be carefully erased so that the complete charm of your loveliness is not lost.

There are several excellent texts

these lotions will not only even off your coloring, but will also help to smooth any rough surfaces or small eruptions. But of course, you should really not have such rough surfaces and eruptions. Daily care of your diet and eliminations will keep the skin clear; and the use of a good skin cream with nightly use of lubricating creams will avoid any rough spots. But just in case this condition might be present—use a lotion to beautify your skin when you step out in your best bib and tucker.

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## RESERVE RATIONS



## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

### Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

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42. On the ocean	57. Acronym	3. And storm	54. other name
43. Juice of a	60. Mollified masses	2. Escort	55. archaic
44. Creole plant	61. of bread	3. You find me	56. Malt liquor
45. Most ignoble	61. Creole plant	4. And slowly	57. Malt liquor
46. Distinct; prefix	62. Into view	5. Uneven	58. Plural ending
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## J. M. DYER COMPANY BUYERS LEAVE FOR EASTERN MARKETS

J. M. Dyer and Mrs. Ina Cruse, buyers for the J. M. Dyer Co., left Sunday for an extended stay in New York where spring apparel will be purchased at advance showings for the local store.

Mrs. Cruse, head of the millinery department, will purchase hats for an early spring showing in Corsicana.

## Local NYA Project Supervisors Attend Meeting In Mexia

Those attending the conference from Navarro county were Miss Freida Smart, of Kerens, Mrs. Lila Colp, Clyde Kimes, Miss Elizabeth Huffhines, H. H. Dyer, A. J. Dooley, and Mrs. A. W. McCravy, all of Corsicana, and W. V. Harrison, Frost.

## Improvements For P. and S. Hospital Planned by Board

Authorization of new linoleum for three rooms and discussions of needed repairs and improvements during 1940 were held at the request of the Hastings County Hospital and on Sunday afternoon at the P. and S. Hospital.

A cabinet for x-ray films was authorized.

Among the needs for the ensuing year as discussed were an additional operating room to care for the old and the Negro County Hospital, and additional x-ray equipment.

December collections amounted to \$1,380.10, with 78 patients admitted, including 24 for charity. Charity done by the hospital amounted to \$841.44, while charity

## Seriously Injured Result of Affray

A negro giving her name as Rosie Lee Millard is in a serious condition at the P. and S. Hospital with face and head injuries allegedly inflicted by a negro wielding a flat iron. The victim was unconscious Sunday but had improved and had regained consciousness Monday morning.

Sheriff Cap Curington and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer Sunday night and early Monday sought unsuccessfully to apprehend the negro allegedly to have attacked the woman.

**To Appear On Program.**

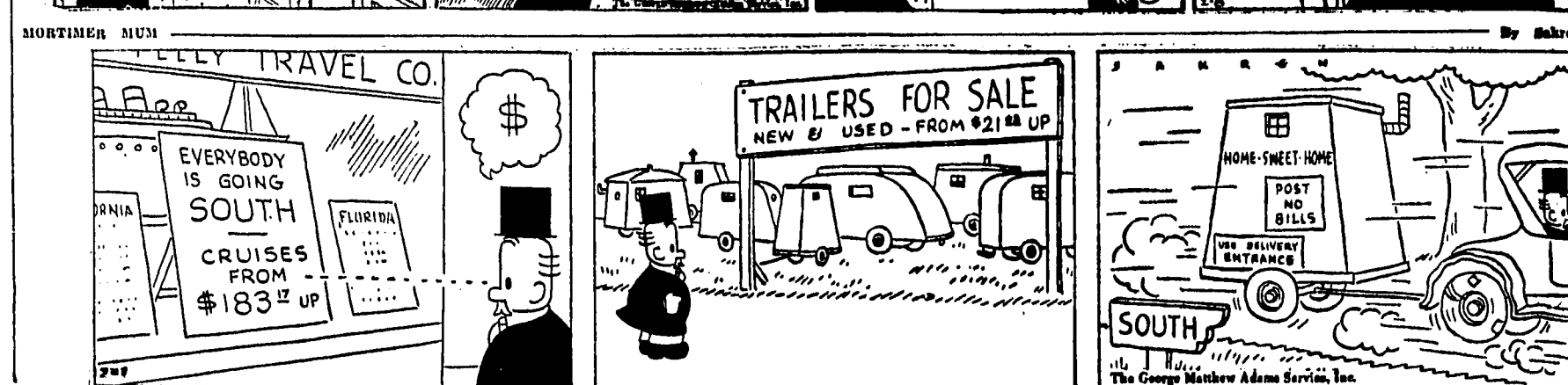
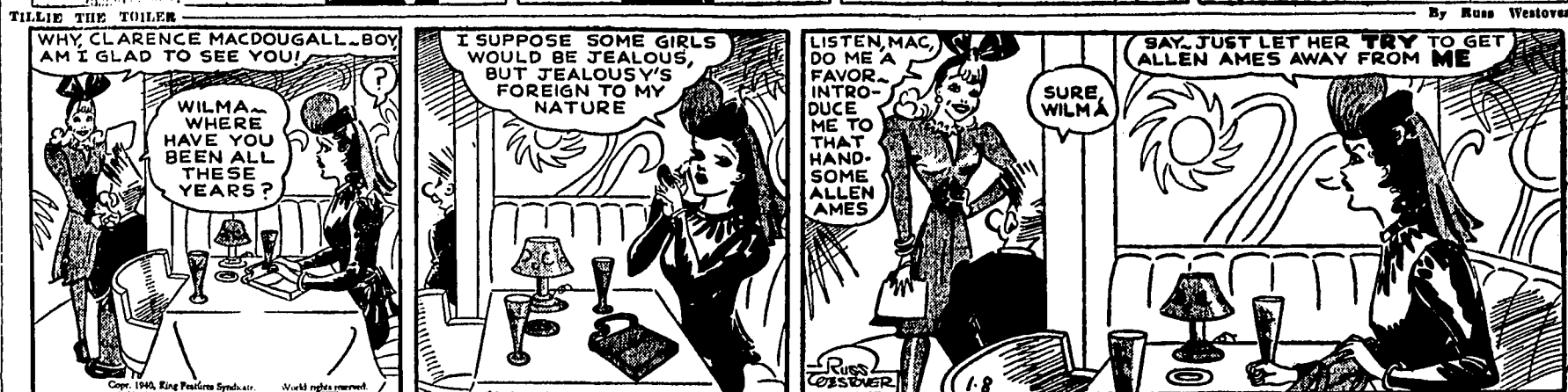
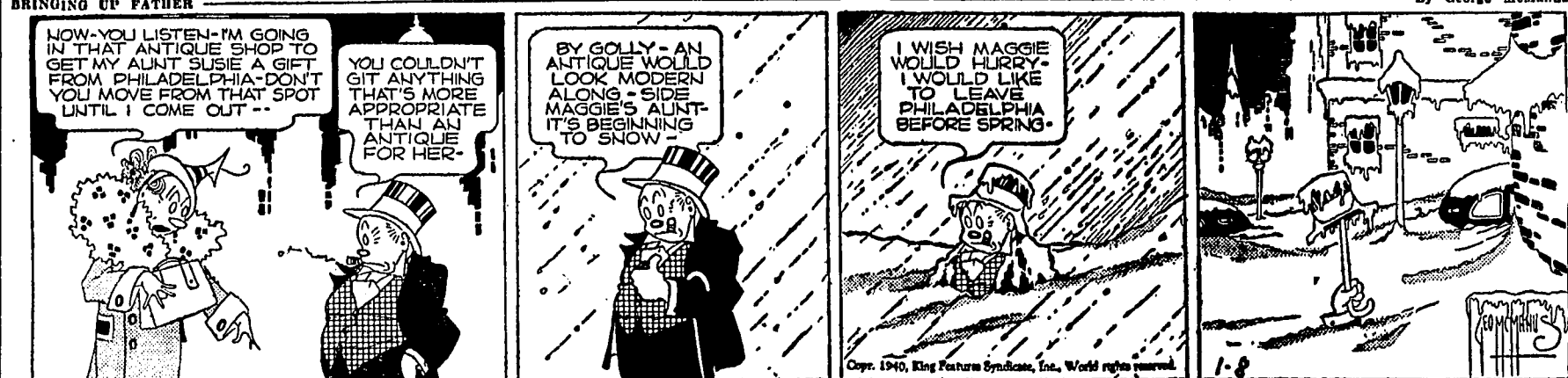
## Compliance Checks Continue to Arrive

Payments for 1939 conservation compliance by Navarro county cotton producers approached the \$450,000 mark Monday with the receipt of 85 vouchers Monday morning at the county committee's office, amounting to \$5,257.86.

The consignment Monday brought the total payments to Navarro countians for 1939 compliance with the 1939 conservation program to \$444,759.47.

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## FARM PLAN

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Insurance and some other features of the present farm program would be retained, but governmental limitations on production would be junked.

Sponsors of the cost-of-production plan, said Senator Frazier (R-ND), a leader in the cost-of-production movement. "He is not in favor of continuing parity payments, made possible this fiscal year by a \$225,000,000 appropriation; he apparently expects farm prices to be at least 75 per cent of parity, so that parity payments need not be made under the present law.

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"This means farmers will continue to go broke. They could be along on 75 per cent of parity. They need 100 per cent of parity and they would get it under our plan."

The senate agriculture committee voted unanimously to report the bill favorably last spring and it went on the calendar but its sponsors were unable to bring it out of the floor for action. Frazier charged administration forces blocked it.

Frazier said "we shall do everything possible to force action on it. House proponents also have decided to press to bring it up for a vote in their chamber."

## NAVAL

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war are building to the maximum augmented activities. All other considerations aside, if United States does not take immediate action toward increasing the strength of its fleet, the end of the present war will find us in a relatively weak naval position.

"A substantial expansion approximating 25 per cent of our navy should be planned and undertaken at once."

"This augmentation is dedicated by the following elementary considerations:

"First, positive protection of the continental United States and its possessions;

"Second, join with the other American republics in preventing any hemispheric invasion of penetration;

"Third, sufficient naval strength to maintain our commerce;

"Fourth, insurance of the uninterrupted flow of vital strategic raw materials, and fifth, the immense influence of adequate naval power upon preserving our peace and neutrality."

Bo Based on Sea Strength "It is my firm conviction that our voice in world affairs, will be heard in almost exact proportion to our relative strength on the sea."

Representative Maas (R-Minn), a committee member, asked Secretary Edison to explain his request to congress for "extraordinary power" for the president in time of national emergency.

The secretary had recommended that certain powers to procure ships and material and to "commandeer

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factories and the like," he restored to the president for use in an emergency. The chief executive already has those powers in wartime.

"Various congressmen and the press have seen in the proposal implications that I am free to confess I must have missed," Edison replied.

"If they are right and there really are possibilities inimicable to our democratic system in this proposal, I just made a mistake in making it. It is as simple as that. National defense exists to nullify them."

"We, here in the navy, thought we would be dervel in our duty if we did not call it to the attention of congress in view of the fact that it does not concern personnel or normal operations but operations under a grave national emergency. One was in prospect at the time the subject was being considered last fall."

Fear Debt Increase. Congressional wariness of raising the national debt limit appeared today to lessen the chances of additional defense measures which are being drafted by the war and navy departments in the hope of administration backing.

Both branches were reported in administration quarters to have been counting on prompt approval of the \$2,248,126,509 military appropriations which Mr. Roosevelt submitted last week to clear the way for requests for supplemental

funds later in the session. The army's \$1,007,356,856 share fell far short of meeting the general staff's estimate of the cost of "critical" items or the so-called initial protective force.

A \$550,000,000 estimated originally requested for additional shipbuilding, armament and supplies for a force of upwards of a million men was slashed. The war department said that only approximately \$55,000,000 was included in both regular and emergency budgets specifically for the purpose.

If congress adopts the president's budget and votes \$460,000,000 for special defense taxes, the federal deficit will approach the \$45,000,000,000 mark—the maximum set by law. There has been no general disposition in congress so far to move to increase that limit.

The navy's estimates feared better than the army's but there have been official statements that preparations are complete to speed up shipbuilding without awaiting such additional legislation as the bill of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee to authorize \$5 more warships costing about \$1,300,000,000.

Secretary Edison and Admiral Stark were called before Vinson's committee today to explain the program which, under prospective conditions, would make the United States the world's greatest sea power.

## RAILROADS TOLD COMPETITION WILL CONTINUE INCREASE

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SEES SOME CHANCE FOR REMEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce commission told the nation's railroads today that competition from other types of carriers.

In its annual report to congress, the ICC said that "remedial legislation such as it is possible to evolve from the pending omnibus transportation bill" is desirable and should produce good results. It added:

"Too much should not, however, be expected from it. The most important things it would do are these: (1) It would bring water carriers engaged in domestic trades within the commission's jurisdiction and subject them to much the same sort of regulation as is now provided for the railroads and motor carriers; and (2) it would create a new and temporary agency to study and report upon the relative economy and fitness of rail, water, and motor carriers for transportation service with a view to promoting their coordinated use and avoiding wasteful and destructive competition, and upon the extent to which each of the three types of carriers are in effect subsidized by the government."

"These are steps which we favor. Yet they reflect the dominant idea of the prime trouble with the railroads, apart from general business conditions, lies in the fact that they are meeting with subsidized and inadequate competition."

"We venture the thought even if this dominant thought is pursued in legislation and its subsequent administration to the full extent which the facts justify, the railroads will continue to be steadily increasing participation by other types of carriers in the transportation of this country."

The report also pointed out that composed of three railroad executives and three railway labor leaders, was appointed by President Roosevelt to advise him on the railroad problem.

CLARENCE E. GAUSS NOMINATED AS FIRST MINISTER AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—President Roosevelt nominated Clarence E. Gauss of Connecticut to be the first United States minister to Australia.

Formal diplomatic relations between Australia and the United States have just been established. Previously Australia has transacted diplomatic business with this government through the British embassy.

The President also submitted to the senate reappointments of five members of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for terms of two years beginning next January 22. They are Emil Schram of Illinois, Carroll B. Merriam of Kansas, Charles B. Henderson of Nevada, Howard J. Klossner of Minnesota, and Sam Huston of South Carolina.

In addition to a long list of postmaster nominations, the President also named Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger of the Nebraska national guard to be a brigadier general in the adjutant general's department of the United States national guard.

Al Capone Leaves Hospital But Far From Being Well

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—(P)—Scarface Al Capone left his hospital bed today and moved into a house here, still facing a long siege of medical treatment for the lingering brain malady he contracted in prison.

His physician, Dr. Joseph E. Moore, announced the ex-gang chief's departure, and said at the same time that he early to tell whether Capone would benefit from his hospitalization.

Butler Announces Selection of Three Chamber Directors

Joe E. Butler, president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday afternoon that he had selected John J. Bryant, of Roane; J. F. (Speedy) Adams and J. N. Edens as his appointees to serve one year on the board of directors of the organization.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce selects three members to serve one year in addition to the eighteen regularly elected members of the board.

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## CONGRESS

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ed today in an effort to obtain immediate senate approval of his plan to create a special congressional budget-making committee.

Would Examine Budget. Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, had suggested a 24-man joint committee to examine President Roosevelt's budget and make comprehensive fiscal recommendations of its own.

Harrison had told the senate he would ask immediate approval of the proposal, but withheld his request after Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore) served notice he would object unless the proposed joint committee were instructed specifically to study defense appropriations and to make a survey "of national military policy."

Under senate rules, a single objection can prevent immediate consideration of a resolution which has not been considered by a senate committee.

Harrison said he had no objection to McNary's suggestion, but Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said he would block consideration of the Harrison plan if the Mississippi senator accepted McNary's proposal.

Harrison previously had claimed White House sympathy for his plan, but it has met opposition from various other quarters, and there were indications it might be revised to gain support in a house pigeonhole until the 1941 post-election congress meets.

The house considered anti-lynching legislation today.

Anti-Pollution Bill May Not Be Enacted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex) of the house rivers and harbors committee expressed doubt today legislation to control pollution in the country's streams would be enacted this year.

"It all depends," he said, "on the attitude of President Roosevelt."

Mansfield, recalling that the president vetoed a similar measure last year, said there was no reason to believe the present bill would receive White House approval.

Other members had expressed belief that the president would sign the bill since it had been revised to meet his objections to the first one. He vetoed the first on the grounds that provisions for grants and loans "to states and industry were not in line with budgetary requirements."

The present legislation, passed by the senate, would set up a new agency in the public health service to co-operate with states and cities in efforts to unify the nation's inland waterways.

Besides doubt was to the presidential approval, Mansfield questioned whether congress would approve a measure providing more spending after recent economy proposals. The proposed expenditures would amount to millions each year.

Two Controversial Subjects Tackled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Plunging quickly into the new session's business, congress tackled today two argument-provoking issues: the proposal of Senator Harrison (D-Miss) for a special budget-making committee and the perennial bill to make lynching a federal crime.

Harrison asked the senate to approve his resolution to select 12 senators and 12 house members to examine President Roosevelt's revenue and spending recommendations and then make suggestions of their own.

He claimed white house sympathy for his plan, but it has met opposition from various other quarters.

The anti-lynching bill was forced onto the house floor by a petition of 218 members held over from last year's session. A majority of the house could vote against debating the measure at this time, but it was considered so unlikely that leaders arranged for six hours of oratory beginning tomorrow noon.

House Passed Bill

The house passed the bill by an overwhelming majority a year ago, but it was filibustered to death in the senate. It would not surprise even supporters of the measure if the senate were to block consideration entirely at this session.

Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) of the house judiciary committee criticized proposals for reviving the bill "at a time when democracy is fighting for its life."

Citing a Tuskegee Institute survey that only three lynchings took place in the United States last year, Sumners told reporters: "In the face of statistics that prove the states have solved this problem, proponents of this bill are saying to the world that democracy has failed and that a federal law is necessary to 'do the job.'"

Would Impose Fine, Imprisonment

The measure would impose a \$5,000 fine, five years imprisonment, or both on any state or local official convicted of negligence in failing to protect a person from

## GASOLINE PRICES

### IN DECLINE PAST SEVERAL DAYS

Some discrepancy in gasoline prices was in evidence in Corsicana over the week-end as filling stations altered prices following a drop in tank wagon prices early last week.

Prices on ethyl gasoline ranged from 17 to 19 cents, "regular" ranged from 14 to 16, while the third grade ranged from 13 to 15.

Veteran observers predicted the situation would clear itself soon and uniform prices would prevail at major company stations.

Most East Texas gasoline maintained their standard 13 cent price.

Two Corsicanans INTERESTED IN NEW MISSISSIPPI TEST

Two Corsicanans are reported interested in a new wildcat in the Hinds county, Mississippi, sector, according to an article in the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger.

G. L. Tatum and D. G. Dunbar, along with R. L. Shaddock of Shreveport, are reported to have leased some 50,000 acres with 10,000 acres near Raymond. A contract for a \$570,000 test is scheduled to be awarded soon and drilling is due to start before April 12.

A test was drilled by Byrd-Frost et al about eight miles away according to the paper.

Corporation Court.

Six charges of disturbing the peace, two of assault, one of disturbing the peace and vagrancy, one of speeding, and one of parking in a fire lane brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday as a result of week-end arrests.

lynching. Governmental subdivisions where a lynching occurred would be liable for \$10,000 damages payable to the victim's nearest relative.

Behind the scenes in the snow-covered capitol, the battle over extending the reciprocal trade program was gathering momentum. The American Federation of Labor announced its opposition to renewing the trade law when it expires June 12, and advocated that the present treaties be scrapped.

There is every likelihood that final action on the trade issue will not be taken for several weeks, probably even months. It appears to be the outstanding business of the session, aside from approval of the regular appropriations bills.

Flood Control Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Secretary Ickes awarded today contracts totaling \$1,946,000 to start the reclamation work in New Mexico.

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## Mother Corsicana Woman Dies Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Fausett, aged 83 years, died here Sunday.

Surviving are seven daughters, including Mrs. R. M. Webb, Corsicana; four sons, a sister, a brother, 30 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned Tuesday.

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